

WITH THEATRICAL PEOPLE.

Matters of Interest to the Amusement-Loving Public.

ATTRACTIONS COMING TO RICHMOND.

What May Be Seen in New York This Week—Dramatic Notes Generally.

Marie Van Zandt, the prima donna of Henry Abbey's new Italian opera company, will arrive in New York about November 1.

Edwin W. Hoff sang the title part in "Robin Hood" at the Standard Theatre in New York Wednesday night in place of Tom Karl.

The Bostonians have accepted a new opera, which by Arthur May, music by E. A. Newcomb, both of Boston. Names of opera not yet decided upon.

An Italian composer, Signor Scarpino, is expected to engage on an opera founded on Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the Lyric Theatre.

The production of "Paul Pry" by the J. T. Ford company at the Theatre has been highly enjoyed and thoroughly enjoyed performance. Mr. Wilfred Clarke secured additional laurels by his interpretation of the title role. Miss Ford only appeared in the large that preceded the play.

"Cynara" is the name of a new "classical" play written by Martin Haydon, which is to be produced during the season by Mrs. D. J. Powers. It tells the story of Cynara, queen of Mycenae, and the recovery of her son, who was taken from her when a baby.

The next regular musical take place Thursday, October 23, when Miss Bertha Webb, violinist, will play. In the opinion of competent critics, she is without a peer among the lady violinists of this country. Her violin is a Cremona, made in 1785, and cost over \$2,000. This bow was made in 1790, and is valued at \$1,000.

In the second act in "The Child of Destiny," in which Irene Kent is starring, she wears a pale-green fall gown of Parisian make, ornamented with rich lace, which has decorated the dresses of her ancestors. Since her debut as a star maiden artist, residing on the family estate in France, has sent her a necklace of twenty-seven diamonds.

Monday evening at the Globe Theatre in Boston, Miss Rhea produced a new Hebrew play by S. R. Alexander, that city, called "The Jew." The drama is said to deal with the problem of race prejudice and illustrates the action of the Jewish people in society. Mr. William Harris played the leading male part, Charles Hughes, the female part, Mrs. Rhea. The play was seen in all the large cities this season.

The first presentation of "The Dwarf's Wedding at the Court of Peter the Great" by the Lillian Company will take place at the Theatre in New York next Tuesday night. Miss Selma Cooper will impersonate the dwarf, and the great Russian potentate while the part of Franz Ebert, the comrade of the company, will give him a full opportunity to bring in all his fun and humor.

The arrangements for the joint starring of Miss Selma Cooper and Mr. William Harris, who are now playing in "The Jew," and Frederick Wardle were made Wednesday last. The repertoire will consist of Henry Guy Carleton's "Memnon" and "The Lion's Mouth," "Othello" and "Francesca Rimini." The season will be spent at the Boston Museum, where the stars will be supported by the regular stock company.

Wednesday night "Paul Kaurar" holds the boards at the Theatre, and it is useless to complain of this well-known attraction. Robert H. Ingersoll says: "Paul Kaurar is the best thing that has been produced in the theatre since the great era in human history. This play is the most realistic work of our time. The company carry a large lot of special scenery and costumes and the guillotine scene is one of the most realistic ever put on the stage, while the cast is said to be better than any."

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IN THE WARM SPRINGS VALLEY.

Change in Management at the Hot-Springs Captured—Personal.

WARM SPRINGS, Va., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Today the management changes at the Hot Springs. Mr. W. B. Bishop, for so many years favorably known in connection with the Warm Springs Hotel, retires, and Mr. Arthur Stimpson becomes manager for the company.

One of the convicts was lodged in jail at this place Sunday and taken to the railroad contractors later in the week. This is the sixth captured out of the nine that escaped several weeks ago.

A man named Lester, or Lester, was taken a few days since near the Hot Springs by a detective, who had been shadowing him for several months. The man had been with a company of "saw diggers" in the mountains, and recently made himself in the foot. There are a good many of these people in the mountains at this time, and the people are beginning to miss some of their sheep and other stock.

Mr. M. H. McClintic is building a new store, house at his large flour mill near here. Messrs. Mac and Houston Bird will open school here next Monday.

The corps of surveyors under Mr. Richardson, which has been running the lines around the farm, hit and breaking lines properly with a tape, a turnpike along the top of the mountain from the Hot to the Warm Springs, which will give a magnificent pleasure drive.

The directors of the Southern Improvement Company will meet here Tuesday next to determine what improvements shall be made at the Warm for the next season.

Mr. E. M. Nettleton will erect a mill at the large spring in the Falling Spring Valley about eight miles from Covington.

The road from the valley to the new railroad station called Falling Spring (formerly known as Griffin's) has been completed and has a splendid grade.

A good quality of slate has been found near this station on the land of Mr. A. Perkins, and stone will be taken to thoroughly test the quality and quantity with a view to further develop the quarry.

ALLIANCE CANDIDATE.

The Farmers Name One in Opposition to the Democratic Nominee.

COURTLAND, Va., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The County Alliance convention held its regular annual meeting here on yesterday, the routine business of which was to elect officers for the ensuing year. During the meeting a strenuous effort was made to have the Alliance endorse Mr. R. S. Magette, who was turned down by the Democratic convention for the House of Delegates and Mr. Frank P. Pulley nominated instead. Every effort, however, to do this was promptly refused by a hearing by the president of the meeting, who declared all such business out of order. The dissenters had adjourned, convened in the court-house and proceeded to place in nomination for the Legislature Mr. Magette. The Democrats fear nothing from this movement, as those only are participating who have all the while displayed the same spirit of dissatisfaction. The Democratic candidate and Farmers Alliance man, Mr. Pulley, will be elected.

Rev. J. E. Hutson, the evangelist of Richmond, has been holding a protracted meeting at Black Creek Baptist church for the past week.

BECOME A REPUBLICAN PAPER.

West Point Virginia and Star-Colonel O'Ferrall Talks.

WEST POINT, Va., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Thursday, at King and Queen Courthouse, Colonel O'Ferrall delivered one of his characteristic speeches, full of needed information, sound advice and an abundance of wit. A large crowd greeted him.

The County Alliance was to have met at the Courthouse yesterday, and as there has been some "kicking" about the nomination of Dr. John Lewis it was supposed that there would be a stir made in the meeting. However, only a few delegates were in attendance and no meeting was held.

The paper known as the "Virginian and Star Consolidated" printed at this place, which was moved here from Gloucester Courthouse some two and a half years ago, has passed into Republican management. Its last issue bears the name of E. Wilkinson as manager, and a New Jerseyman, L. S. Cottrell, as editor. The new manager, a member of the Republican district committee, was introduced by Gloucester Congressman Hon. George D. Wise at the last election, and it is said to be his intention to be the candidate now for the Legislature on the Republican platform.

MAJ. PAGE ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

Looking for a Rector—Married in Baltimore.

EASTVILLE, Va., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Major Mann Page, president of the Virginia State Alliance, will address the people at Belle Haven, October 14th.

Rev. H. Petty is conducting a revival at the lower Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. J. Fristoe, of Leesylvania. Mr. Petty has returned from the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. G. W. Jacob, of Belle Haven, and Mrs. M. A. Tawes, of Baltimore, were married in the latter place on Wednesday. The happy couple will return here tonight.

The Episcopal churches of St. George's parish are about calling a rector in the place of Rev. Mr. McNabb, lately resigned.

The Shady Side Graded School opened last Monday, with Miss Mabel Montague, of Richmond, as principal and Mrs. Frank Mapp as assistant.

Damage by Horses in Loudoun.

LEEDSBURG, Va., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Henry Saunders' little son, Henry, ran after a sucking pig a few days ago, and was kicked near the eye, knocked down and severely bruised. The day before his father was slightly hurt and his phaeton demolished by a runaway horse.

A little son of Mr. James H. Swartz, of this town, broke his arm while playing football on the Academy campus Tuesday.

A colored guard from the Central Asylum for the Insane arrived in Leesylvania Monday last Tuesday, having in charge Joshua Thomas, who had been adjudged insane. Joshua Thomas is the colored man who, while in a fit of insanity, attempted to cut his throat.

At the last meeting of the Town Council the committee appointed to consider the proposals for lighting streets reported that neither proposal was satisfactory and recommended that the mayor advertise. The report was adopted.

"No Fence Law" in Middlesex.

SALUDA, Va., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Middlesex supervisors yesterday decided to put in force the "no fence law" after six months' notice.

Merchants are preparing for a good fall trade, and the prospect is very encouraging. School board met Wednesday and elected teachers for the session. Mr. J. S. Saunders, of King and Queen, got the Saluda school.

There is rumor of a Farmers' Alliance ticket for Matthews and Middlesex, and the very men talked of were in the Saluda convention or submitted their claims to it.

Confederate Reunion.

BURSTON, Tenn., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—At Bluff City, a small town ten miles from here, there was a reunion of the Confederate veterans. There were speeches, music and plenty to eat. Two thousand visitors were present. A camp of Confederate Veterans was organized and the day was a great success.

TO LORD TENNYSON

On His Eighty-second Birthday.

(Published Originally in the London Academy, August 8, 1891.)

The laurel wreath upon thy brow
Fades not; but fresh and fragrant still,
As erst in summer, blossoms now
Upon the snow-crowded hill.

For seeing none to take the lyre
When thou art gone the God of Song
With Fate thou lovestly comest
Thy music to prolong.

J. B. TABB,
St. Charles College, Elliott City, Md., U. S. A.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Grain, Stock and Provision Markets.

QUOTATIONS FROM THE MONETARY WORLD

December Wheat Higher—Cables Strong.

Opening and Closing Prices—Sun.

Leading Features.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—December wheat closed at 96½c on Monday. To-day it closed at 96½c. Cables have been alternately strong and weak, apparently strong the day after our market advanced and weak the day after our market declined. To-day cables were strong and higher, and our market declined to use a large crowd of speculators in New York, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Chicago who are very bearish, and at times have caused our market to advance very weak. They scarcely more than good lines of shorts out when export buyers, too much rain in the Northwest or too little in the winter wheat region causes them to cover, and for several weeks past the export shorts appear to have protected their contracts at about a dollar, which seems to be the top. It looks now as though foreign demand for the present was only to be supplied from their own domestic sources. If that is the case and our receipts continue fairly liberal there will be little opportunity for large buyers, and there is scarcely anything to be said regarding corn and oats. Light receipts caused some advance the day after, and with the decline in wheat, day corn settled off in sympathy. The large stocks of meat pork have been the dragging feature on the prices of hog products. Hot weather and the almost unprecedented demand for meats, short ribs and lard has been the sustaining feature.

Charter for to-day: Wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels. Export clearances for the week only 3,400,000 bushels, against 4,711,000 bushels the week previous.

The following is the report of the United Press:

Wheat—Wheat opened strong, but after December reached the dollar mark the long bear began to unload. The crowd was staggered by the magnitude of the offerings, and private buyers coming in and good rain reports in the winter wheat belt, prices began to tumble. The market closed 10c lower than last night and 1½c under the top price of the morning.

Corn—Corn followed wheat in its early strength and subsequent break and closed 10c lower, at 57½c.

Oats—Oats were dull and weak on fair selling by holders. Prices closed 14½c lower. Receipts, 21,000 cars.

Provisions were very dull and weak in sympathy with wheat and corn. Pork declined 10c and lard 5c. Ribs closed 5c higher for October and 5c lower for January.

Wheat—October, 97½c; December, 100½c; March, 101½c; May, 102½c; July, 103½c; September, 104½c; November, 105½c; January, 106½c; March, 107½c; May, 108½c; July, 109½c; September, 110½c; November, 111½c; January, 112½c; March, 113½c; May, 114½c; July, 115½c; September, 116½c; November, 117½c; January, 118½c; March, 119½c; May, 120½c; July, 121½c; September, 122½c; November, 123½c; January, 124½c; March, 125½c; May, 126½c; July, 127½c; September, 128½c; November, 129½c; January, 130½c; March, 131½c; May, 132½c; July, 133½c; September, 134½c; November, 135½c; January, 136½c; March, 137½c; May, 138½c; July, 139½c; September, 140½c; November, 141½c; January, 142½c; March, 143½c; May, 144½c; July, 145½c; September, 146½c; November, 147½c; January, 148½c; March, 149½c; May, 150½c; July, 151½c; September, 152½c; November, 153½c; January, 154½c; March, 155½c; May, 156½c; July, 157½c; September, 158½c; November, 159½c; January, 160½c; March, 161½c; May, 162½c; July, 163½c; September, 164½c; November, 165½c; January, 166½c; March, 167½c; May, 168½c; July, 169½c; September, 170½c; November, 171½c; January, 172½c; March, 173½c; May, 174½c; July, 175½c; September, 176½c; November, 177½c; January,